

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (canceled)

2. (canceled)

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) A method comprising:

determining, by a remote control, a last channel to which a television was tuned prior to the television being turned off;

determining, by the remote control, whether the last channel tuned to prior to being turned off was a radio frequency remodulated (RF-remodulated) channel via a media center set-top box;

if the last channel was an RF-remodulated channel, then sending, from the remote control, a signal to the media center set-top box to indicate that the television is on line with the RF-remodulated channel;

if a tuner in the media center set-top box is not available for the television, then receiving at the remote control, from the media center set-top box, an

indication identifying a cable channel that was most recently RF-remodulated for transmission on the RF-remodulated channel for the television; and
automatically changing the television with the remote control to the identified cable channel to satisfy expectations of a user when the tuner is not available for the television.

5. (original) The method of claim 4, further comprising:
receiving, by the remote control, a channel up signal; and
changing the television to an adjacent cable channel one above the cable channel with the remote control.
6. (currently amended) The method of ~~claim 4~~ claim 4, further comprising:
receiving, by the remote control, a channel down signal; and
changing the television to an adjacent cable channel one below the cable channel with the remote control.
7. (previously presented) A system, comprising:
a television;
a remote control coupled to the television; and
a media center set-top box, wherein the remote control determines a last channel to which the television was tuned prior to the television being turned off, wherein the remote control determines whether the last channel tuned to prior to being turned off was a radio frequency remodulated (RF-

remodulated) channel, wherein the remote control sends a signal to the media center set-top box to indicate that the television is on line with the RF-remodulated channel if the last channel was a RF-remodulated channel, wherein the remote control receives an indication from the media center set-top box, the indication identifying a cable channel that was most recently RF-remodulated for transmission on the RF-remodulated channel for the television if a tuner in the media center set-top box is not available for the television, and wherein the remote control automatically changes the television to the identified cable channel to satisfy expectations of a use when the tuner is not available for the television.

8. (original) The system of claim 7, wherein the remote control receives a channel up signal, and wherein the remote control changes the television to an adjacent cable channel one above the cable channel.
9. (original) The system of claim 7, wherein the remote control receives a channel down signal, and wherein the remote control changes the television to an adjacent cable channel one below the cable channel.
10. (canceled)
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12. (canceled)

13. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium comprising a device containing instructions which, when executed by a processing system, cause the processing system to perform a method, the method comprising:

- determining, by a remote control, a last channel to which a television was tuned prior to the television being turned off;
- determining, by the remote control, whether the last channel tuned to prior to being turned off was a radio frequency remodulated (RF-remodulated) channel via a media center set-top box;
- if the last channel was an RF-remodulated channel, then sending, from the remote control, a signal to the media center set-top box to indicate that the television is on line with the RF-remodulated channel;
- if a tuner in the media center set-top box is not available for the television, then receiving at the remote control, from the media center set-top box, an indication, the indication identifying a cable channel that was most recently RF-remodulated for transmission on the RF-remodulated channel for the television; and
- automatically changing the television with the remote control to the identified cable channel to satisfy expectations of a user when the tuner is not available for the television.

14. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 13, further comprising:

receiving, by the remote control, a channel up signal; and

changing the television to an adjacent cable channel one above the cable channel with the remote control.

15. (original) The computer-readable medium of claim 13, further comprising:

receiving, by the remote control, a channel down signal; and

changing the television to an adjacent cable channel one below the cable channel with the remote control.

16. (previously presented) An apparatus comprising:

a remote control, wherein the remote control determines a last channel to which the television was tuned prior to the television being turned off, wherein the remote control determines whether the last channel tuned to prior to being turned off was a radio frequency remodulated (RF-remodulated) channel via a media center set-top box, wherein the remote control sends a signal to the media center set-top box to indicate that the television is on line with the RF-remodulated channel if the last channel was a RF-remodulated channel, wherein the remote control receives an indication from the media center set-top box, the indication identifying a cable channel that was most recently RF-remodulated for transmission on -the RF-remodulated channel for the television if a tuner in the media center set-top box is not available for the television, and wherein the remote control automatically changes the

television to the identified cable channel to satisfy expectations of a use when the tuner is not available for the television.

17. (original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the remote control receives a channel up signal, and wherein the remote control changes the television to an adjacent cable channel one above the cable channel.

18. (original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the remote control receives a channel down signal, and wherein the remote control changes the television to an adjacent cable channel one below the cable channel.